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(57) ABSTRACT

The present disclosures and inventions relate to composite catalyst compositions for the catalytic oxidation of hydrocarbons such as propane with an oxygen containing stream, in the presence of a composite catalyst comprising CA that comprises at least components a metal M, a support S, and an optional alkali metal A, and also CB that comprises one or more mixed metal oxide phases comprising metals in the relative molar ratios indicated by the formula ${\rm Mo}_a {\rm V}_{b^-} {\rm Ga}_c {\rm Pd}_d {\rm Nb}_e {\rm X}_p$ to produce α, β -unsaturated carboxylic acids such as acrylic acid and/or olefins such as propylene.

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